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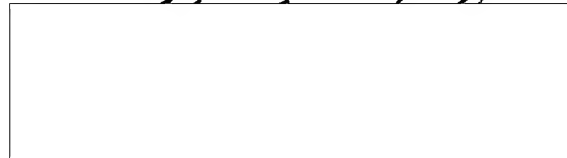
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Dear Phil:

Herewith 3 copies of our new Monitoring Coverage Schedule. We plan to make all our reports in the middle of the month rather than at the beginning or end. This will include the coverage schedule. Does this meet with your approval?

Sincerely,



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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN BUREAU  
CAIRO, EGYPT

COVERAGE SCHEDULE

September 15, 1948

In the language groups given below, Section A is composed of those programs which are regularly monitored in Cairo and for which there is sufficient personnel to provide translations. Section B is composed of those programs which may not be translated because reception is generally poor or because of lack of translators.

"B" after the time of broadcast indicates that the program is also monitored by BBC. "BX" indicates that it is irregularly monitored by BBC.

|                 | <u>EST</u>       | <u>CST</u>  | <u>TRANSMITTER</u>   | <u>BEAM</u>         |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <u>ALBANIAN</u> |                  |             |                      |                     |
| A.              | 0830 - 0900      | 1530 - 1600 | Belgrade             | Albania             |
|                 | 1330 - 1345      | 2030 - 2045 | Athens               | Europe              |
|                 | 1400 - 1415      | 2100 - 2115 | Tirana               | Albania & Europe    |
|                 | 1500 - 1530      | 2200 - 2230 | Moscow               | Balkans             |
|                 | 1530 - 1545      | 2230 - 2245 | Belgrade             | Albania             |
|                 | 1530 - 1600      | 2230 - 2300 | Tirana               | Europe              |
|                 | 1600 - 1615      | 2300 - 2315 | Tirana               | Albania             |
| B.              | 0000 - 0015      | 0700 - 0715 | Tirana(Su. 0730 CST) | Albania             |
|                 | 0100 - 0130      | 0800 - 0830 | Tirana               | Albania             |
|                 | 0800 - 0815      | 1500 - 1515 | Tirana(Su. 1430 CST) | Albania             |
|                 | 1200 - 1215      | 1900 - 1915 | Tirana               | Albania             |
|                 | 1300 - 1310      | 2000 - 2010 | Tirana               | Albania             |
|                 | 1500 - 1510      | 2200 - 2210 | Tirana               | Albania             |
|                 | 1500 - 1515      | 2200 - 2215 | Sofia                | Europe              |
| <u>ARABIC</u>   |                  |             |                      |                     |
| A.              | 0000 - 0015      | 0700 - 0715 | Beirut               | Lebanon & Near East |
|                 | 0000 - 0015      | 0700 - 0715 | Voice of Israel      | Near East           |
|                 | 0100 - 0115      | 0800 - 0815 | Jerusalem(677 kcs)   | Palestine           |
|                 | 0100 - 0115      | 0800 - 0815 | Cairo(Fri. 0900 CST) | Egypt               |
|                 | 0430 - 0445      | 1130 - 1145 | Sharq al-Adna        | Near East           |
|                 | 0600 - 0615      | 1300 - 1315 | Beirut               | Lebanon & Near East |
|                 | 0600 - 0645      | 1300 - 1345 | Voice of Israel      | Near East           |
|                 | 0630 - 0645 (B)  | 1330 - 1345 | Sharq al-Adna        | Near East           |
|                 | 0645 - 0700      | 1345 - 1400 | Damascus             | Syria & Near East   |
|                 | 0700 - 0725      | 1400 - 1425 | Jerusalem(677 kcs)   | Palestine           |
|                 | 0730 - 0745      | 1430 - 1445 | Cairo                | Egypt               |
|                 | 1100 - 1120 (B)  | 1800 - 1820 | Sharq al-Adna        | Near East           |
|                 | 1100 - 1130      | 1800 - 1830 | Jerusalem(677 kcs)   | Palestine           |
|                 | 1140 - 1150      | 1840 - 1850 | Omdurman             | Sudan & Near East   |
|                 | 1230 - 1315      | 1930 - 2015 | Haganah              | Near East           |
|                 | 1300 - 1315 (BX) | 2000 - 2015 | Beirut               | Lebanon & Near East |

| <u>EST</u>           | <u>CST</u>  | <u>TRANSMITTER</u> | <u>BEAM</u>       |
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| (Arabic & continued) |             |                    |                   |
| 1330 - 1345 (B)      | 2030 - 2045 | Cairo              | Egypt & Near East |
| 1330 - 1345 (BX)     | 2030 - 2045 | Sharq al-Adna      | Near East         |
| 1345 - 1415          | 2045 - 2115 | Voice of Israel    | Near East         |
| 1400 - 1425          | 2100 - 2125 | Jerusalem(677 kcs) | Palestine         |

(Voice of Israel and Haganah are often jammed).

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|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| B. 0030 - 0045 (B) | 0730 - 0745 | Damascus             | Syria & Near East   |
| 1000 - 1015        | 1700 - 1715 | Baghdad              | Iraq & Near East    |
| 1000 - 1015 approx | 1700 - 1715 | Free Indonesia       | Near East           |
| 1030 - 1045 (BX)   | 1730 - 1745 | Ankara               | Near East           |
| 1030 - 1100 (B)    | 1730 - 1800 | Moscow               | Near East           |
| 1200 - 1230        | 1900 - 1930 | Sana'a (Su. Thu.)    | Yemen & Near East   |
| 1200 - 1230 (B)    | 1900 - 1930 | Moscow               | Near East           |
| 1200 - 1215        | 1900 - 1915 | Baghdad              | Iraq & Near East    |
| 1245 - 1300 (B)    | 1945 - 2000 | Damascus             | Syria & Near East   |
| 1330 - 1340        | 2030 - 2040 | Teheran              | Near East           |
| 1450 - 1500 (B)    | 2150 - 2200 | Damascus             | Syria & Near East   |
| 1520 - 1530 (BX)   | 2220 - 2230 | Rome                 | Near East           |
| 1545 - 1600 (B?)   | 2245 - 2300 | Beirut(Su. 2145 CST) | Lebanon & Near East |
| 1630 - 1645 (B?)   | 2330 - 2345 | Cairo                | Egypt & Near East   |

Commentaries from Baghdad, Cairo, Beirut and Damascus are also monitored, but their times vary from day to day.

#### BULGARIAN

|                 |             |                                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| B. 0000 - 0015  | 0700 - 0715 | Sofia, Stara Zagora<br>or Varna | Bulgaria          |
| 0500 - 0515 (B) | 1200 - 1215 | Sofia or Rodina                 | Bulgaria & Europe |
| 0630 - 0645 (B) | 1330 - 1345 | " "                             | Bulgaria & Europe |
| 1100 - 1115     | 1800 - 1815 | Varna, Stara Zagora             | Bulgaria          |
| 1330 - 1345 (B) | 2030 - 2045 | Sofia, Stara Zagora<br>Varna    | Bulgaria          |
| 1530 - 1545     | 2230 - 2245 | " " " "                         | Bulgaria          |
| 2300 - 2315     | 0600 - 0615 | " " " "                         | Bulgaria          |

#### ENGLISH

|                  |             |                    |                    |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| B. 0545 - 0600   | 1245 - 1300 | Voice of Israel    | Europe & Near East |
| 0630 - 0645      | 1330 - 1345 | Jerusalem(677 kcs) | Palestine          |
| 1145 - 1215      | 1845 - 1915 | Jerusalem(677 kcs) | Palestine          |
| 1410 - 1420 (B)  | 2110 - 2120 | Teheran            | Europe & Near East |
| 1415 - 1430 (B?) | 2115 - 2130 | Voice of Israel    | Europe & Near East |
| 1530 - 1545 (B)  | 2230 - 2245 | Sofia              | Europe             |
| 1650 - 1700 (B)  | 2350 - 2400 | Sofia              | Europe             |

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| <u>GREEK</u> |                  |             |                    |                       |
| A.           | 0015 - 0030 (B)  | 0715 - 0730 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
|              | 0600 - 0615      | 1300 - 1315 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
|              | 0745 - 0800      | 1445 - 1500 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
|              | 1135 - 1150 (B)  | 1835 - 1850 | Moscow             | Balkans               |
|              | 1300 - 1315 (BX) | 2000 - 2015 | Rome               | Europe                |
|              | 1400 - 1430 (BX) | 2100 - 2130 | Moscow             | Balkans               |
|              | 1415 - 1430 (B)  | 2115 - 2130 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
|              | 1500 - 1515 (B)  | 2200 - 2215 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
|              | 1500 - 1515 (B)  | 2200 - 2215 | Moscow             | Balkans               |
|              | 1615 - 1630 (B)  | 2315 - 2330 | Athens             | Greece, Europe & N.E. |
| B.           | 0015 - 0035 (B)  | 0715 - 0735 | Free Greece        | Greece                |
|              | 0630 - 0645      | 1330 - 1345 | Salonika           | Greece                |
|              | 0645 - 0700 (B)  | 1345 - 1400 | Belgrade           | Balkans               |
|              | 0700 - 0715      | 1400 - 1415 | Bucharest          | Balkans               |
|              | 0715 - 0735 (B)  | 1415 - 1435 | Free Greece        | Greece                |
|              | 1215 - 1230      | 1915 - 1930 | Athens             | Greece                |
|              | 1215 - 1230 (BX) | 1915 - 1930 | Belgrade           | Balkans               |
|              | 1315 - 1330      | 2015 - 2030 | Athens             | Greece                |
|              | 1330 - 1350 (B)  | 2030 - 2050 | Free Greece        | Greece                |
|              | 1415 - 1430 (B)  | 2115 - 2130 | Tirana             | Balkans               |

HEBREW

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|----|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------|
| B. | 0100 and others  | 0800 -      | FFI Jerusalem(Dict)  | Israel    |
|    | 0430 - 0500      | 1130 - 1200 | Voice of Israel(Hag) | Near East |
|    | 0530 - 0545      | 1230 - 1245 | Voice of Israel      | Near East |
|    | 0900 - 0930      | 1600 - 1630 | FFI Tel Aviv(Mo.Thu) | Israel    |
|    | 1130 - 1200      | 1830 - 1900 | Voice of Is.(Hag.)   | Near East |
|    | 1215 - 1230      | 1915 - 1930 | Voice of Israel      | Near East |
|    | 1245 -           | 1945 -      | Irgun                | Israel    |
|    | 1300 - 1315      | 2000 - 2015 | FFI Jerusalem        | Israel    |
|    | 1330 - 1340      | 2030 - 2040 | FFI Tel Aviv         | Israel    |
|    | 1430 - 1445 (B?) | 2130 - 2145 | Voice of Israel      | Near East |

Voice of Galilee and Voice of Negev are no longer heard.

RUMANIAN

|    |                 |             |                       |         |
|----|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------|
| A. | 0000 - 0005 (B) | 0700 - 0705 | Bucharest (not Su.)   | Rumania |
|    | 0030 - 0045 (B) | 0730 - 0745 | Bucharest (Su.)       | Rumania |
|    | 0625 - 0630 (B) | 1325 - 1330 | Bucharest (not Su.Mo) | Rumania |
|    | 0700 - 0715 (B) | 1400 - 1415 | Bucharest             | Rumania |
|    | 0720 - 0725     | 1420 - 1425 | Bucharest (Su.)       | Rumania |
|    | 1300 - 1315     | 2000 - 2015 | Bucharest             | Rumania |
|    | 1400 - 1410     | 2100 - 2110 | Bucharest (Sa. Su.)   | Rumania |
|    | 1500 - 1515     | 2200 - 2215 | Bucharest             | Rumania |

|                             | <u>EST</u>       | <u>CST</u>  | <u>TRANSMITTER</u>                | <u>BEAM</u>          |
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| <u>RUMANIAN (continued)</u> |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| B.                          | 1100 - 1110      | 1800 - 1810 | Bucharest (Tu.)                   | Rumania              |
|                             | 1230 - 1300      | 1930 - 2000 | Bucharest (Mo. We. Fri)           | Rumania              |
|                             | 1235 - 1245      | 1935 - 1945 | Bucharest (Su. Tu. Th.)           | Rumania              |
|                             | 1330 - 1400      | 2030 - 2100 | Moscow                            | Balkans              |
|                             | 1630 - 1635 (BX) | 2330 - 2335 | Bucharest                         | Rumania              |
| <u>RUSSIAN</u>              |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| A.                          | 0200 - 0215      | 0900 - 0915 | Kiev (not Mo.)                    | Ukrainian SSR        |
|                             | 1445 - 1500      | 2145 - 2200 | Baku                              | Azerbaijan SSR       |
| B.                          | 0045 - 0100      | 0745 - 0800 | Erivan                            | Armenian SSR         |
|                             | 1300 - 1330      | 2000 - 2030 | Ismail                            | Ukrainian SSR        |
|                             | 1400 - 1410      | 2100 - 2110 | Teheran                           | Russia               |
|                             | 2345 - 2400      | 0645 - 0700 | Tiflis                            | Georgian SSR         |
| <u>SERBO-CROAT</u>          |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| B.                          | 0030 - 0045      | 0730 - 0745 | Belgrade                          | Yugoslavia           |
|                             | 1200 - 1215      | 1900 - 1915 | Belgrade                          | Yugoslavia           |
|                             | 1300 - 1315 (B)  | 2000 - 2015 | Belgrade                          | Yugoslavia           |
|                             | 1600 - 1645 (B)  | 2300 - 2345 | Belgrade                          | Yugoslavia & Europe  |
|                             | 1700 - 1715 (B)  | 0000 - 0015 | Belgrade                          | Yugoslavia & Europe  |
| <u>TURKISH</u>              |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| A.                          | 1100 - 1130 (BX) | 1800 - 1830 | Moscow                            | Turkey & Near East   |
|                             | 1215 - 1230 (B)  | 1915 - 1930 | Ankara                            | Turkey, Europe & N.I |
|                             | 1300 - 1330 (B)  | 2000 - 2030 | Moscow                            | Turkey & Near East   |
|                             | 1430 - 1500      | 2130 - 2200 | Moscow                            | Turkey & Near East   |
| B.                          | 0500 - 0515      | 1200 - 1215 | Moscow                            | Turkey & Near East   |
|                             | 0500 - 0515 (B)  | 1200 - 1215 | Ankara                            | Turkey & Abroad      |
|                             | 0530 - 0545 (B)  | 1230 - 1245 | Ankara                            | Turkey & Abroad      |
|                             | 1100 - 1115 (B)  | 1800 - 1815 | Ankara                            | Turkey, Europe & N.I |
| <u>UKRAINIAN</u>            |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| A.                          | 0035 - 0050      | 0735 - 0750 | Kiev (not Mo.)                    | Ukrainian SSR        |
|                             | 0330 - 0345      | 1030 - 1045 | Kiev (not Mo.)                    | " "                  |
|                             | 2330 - 2345      | 0630 - 0645 | Kiev (not Mo.)                    | " "                  |
| B.                          | 0100 - 0120      | 0800 - 0820 | Poltava                           | " "                  |
|                             | 0130 - 0150      | 0830 - 0850 | Sumi                              | " "                  |
|                             | 2315 - 2330      | 0615 - 0630 | Chernigov                         | " "                  |
| <u>YIDDISH</u>              |                  |             |                                   |                      |
| B.                          | 1330 - 1345      | 2330 - 2045 | Voice of Israel<br>(Sa. 1930 CST) | Cyprus               |